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PASS AGRICULTURE

1. THE STATISTICAL BUREAU OF THE SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE PUBLISHES STATISTICS OF RAW COTTON AND COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS ON BASIS OF VALUE AND UNIT AND BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. DATE COVERS ALL FORMS OF COTTON TEXTILES--YARN, FABRIC AND APPAREL. THE BUREAU'S MONTHLY "BOLETIN DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR" HAS A 4-6 MONTH TIME LAG. IT IS SPECIFIC ON, YARNS AND FABRICS, PROVIDING A BRAKDOWN BY FIBER, BUT NOT ON APPAREL (IE. COTTON APPAREL IS LUMPED TOGETHER WITH APPAREL MADE OF OTHER FIBERS IN SINGLE CATEGORY). THE BUREAU ALSO PUBLISHES ANNUALLY AN "ANUARIO ESTADISTICO DEL COMERCIO EXTERIOR" WHICH HAS A 9-11 MONTH TIME LAG. THIS PUBLICATION DOES SPECIFY ALL TEXTILES BY FIBER, INCLUDING APPAREL. MOREOVER, THE STATISTICAL BUREAU PREPARES A SPECIAL REPORT EVERY THREE MONTHS FOR GATT ENTITLED "HILOS, TELAS Y MANUFACTURAS DE ALGODON" WHICH PROVIDES DETAILED DATE ON COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS. THE REPORT NORMALLY HAS A 4 MONTH TIME LAG. PERHAPS THE ICC COULD ARRANGE TO RECEIVE THESE REPORTS ON A REGULAR BASIS, EITHER FROM GOM OR GATT.

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2. GOM IS VERY VAGUE ON HOW IT CLASSIFIES BLENDS OF COTTON AND OTHER FIBERS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT METHODOLOGY IS NOT CLEARLY DEFINED OR APPLIED. IN MOST INSTANCES, CHIEF WEIGHT, NOT VALUE, DETERMINES CLASSIFICATION. BLENDS USUALLY ADDED TO GENERAL CATEGORIES (IE. TEXTILE BLENDS CONTAINING 50 PERCENT COTTON PLUS ARE LISTED WITH ALL-COTTON TEXTILES OF SAME TYPE).
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